

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Van Eikeren, Plaumann
Application No.:	10/517072
Filed:	June 18, 2003
For:	Covering composition, method and device for isolating tooth material to be treated and producing a shield for surrounding gums and/or adjacent teeth.
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Final Office Action dated **September 28, 2007**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 4.